

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Valved balloon stent

Examiner: Sharma, Yashita

**AMENDMENT B**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections made in the non-final office action mailed Jan. 15, 2009. Applicant petitions for a 3-month extension of time in which to file a response to the action. The required fee has been paid electronically. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, ref. SAI-003.01.

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.